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LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 22, 2004

Sir:

Attached hereto are seven (7) sheets of corrected Formal Drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding seven (7) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee

required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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